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COMMENTS:

Re:

U.S. Serial No.: 10/645,915

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Please see the attached Response to Restriction/Election of Species and return postcard stamped by the USPTO in connection with the subject patent application.

This response was timely filed on October 23, 2006. Accordingly, we ask that this application be reinstated.

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Applicants: **Christopher Marrs** 10/646,915 10/645915 T.W. Serial No.: Art Unit: 1614 Filed 08/21/2003 · Examiner: Vakili, Zohreh For Stabilized Compositions Containing an Oxygen-Labile Active Agent I hereby sertify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 23, 2006 (Date of Deposit) William E. McGowan (Name of applicant, usignes, or Registered Representative /William E. McGowan/ (Signature) October 23, 2006 (Date of Signature)

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006 requesting an election of species. See Page 2 of Office Action. Applicants elect the plant

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extract chaparral extract and the oxygen labile active agent retinol. Pending claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, and 20 encompass the elected invention.

Applicants look forward to an early notice of allowance for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /William E. McGowan/ William E. McGowan Reg. No. 39,301

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